Rail Travel Service Agents

4103. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have discontinued the system of Rail Travel Service Agents (RTSA);

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan to discontinue the RTSA approved before the discontinue of system;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total number of RTSA, State-wise and Zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rail Travellers' Service Agents (RTSAs)facilitate in purchasing tickets on behalf of intending passenger who can not go to railway reservation centre;

(d) Zone-wise details of Rail Travellors' Service Agents (RTSAs) are as under:

Railway	RTSAs
Central	105
Eastern	18
East Central	22
East Coast	06
Northern	158
North Central	9
North Eastern	11
Northeast Frontier	22
North Western	33
Southern	122
South Central	55
South Eastern	18
South East Central	10
South Western	39
Western	118
West Central	21

Information is not maintained State-wise